

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

## DID NOT SELL THE TWO LADS.

Rev. Mr. Sommerlatte Denies Published Charges.

## Two Immigrant Boys Cause the Authorities Much Trouble.

Rev. Paul Sommerlatte, Secretary of the Reformed Church Orphan Society, denied positively this morning to an *Evening World* reporter that he had sold the two boys, Henry and Carl Asmus, to an East New York milkman, as was asserted by a morning paper.

Mr. Sommerlatte had not heard of the boys' escape from the Kings County Almshouse.

The facts in the case, as related by Mr. Sommerlatte are as follows:

"The boys were landed from the steamship *Rosalia* last July. Their parents had died the year before and they had lived with relatives in Switzerland.

"After being detained fourteen days Commissioner Weber released them to me. I took them, after clothing them, to Valentine Schmidt, a milkman, of East New York. He bought them for their clothes, food and lodging.

"The boys' story that they were ill-treated by him is untrue.

"After several weeks they left Mr. Schmidt of their own accord. Both found places elsewhere. Then they left these new places and went to selling papers.

"I traced the boys to the Brooklyn News-Home at 61 Poplar street, but before I could find them they had gone to the children's aid society, which turned them over to the Brooklyn Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

"I called on President F. B. Gott, of the Board, accompanied by Rev. J. H. Carter. We told him that we had secured homes for the boys in Dickinson, Kan., and asked for their release.

"The Commissioners took a vote and decided to hold the boys pending an investigation into the charges against the milkman, but when the matter rested, I felt badly over the boys' presence in the almshouse among drunkards and criminals, but was powerless. I did not know that they had escaped.

"The boys' passage was paid by an uncle named Petersen, who lives in this city, but whom we have been unable to find.

"They are mainly and bright, little fellows, and will take care of themselves.

"It is simply preposterous to accuse me of selling them."

## DANFORTH'S DEFENSE CLOSED.

The Prosecutors Scored for "Unseemly Haste."

The defense closed this morning in the court-martial trial of Assistant Engineer Danforth, and Attorney Stanton then read a statement for Mr. Danforth.

In an indirect way the differences between line and staff officers were kept constantly before the court. It was denied that the officer of the deck had authority to give an engineer on watch an order.

In the concluding paragraph the officers who formulated the charges were severely scored for "unseemly haste" in formulating the accusations, and also for not stating in the report to the defendant that Danforth was on duty when he disobeyed the command.

## WILLIAMSBURG'S BAD BOYS.

Two of Them Arraigned in Police Court This Morning.

Historic Henricus, Frank Ball, alleged member of a gang of bad boys that for some time past has been terrorizing pedestrians at the junction of North Second, North Fifth and Havemeyer streets, Williamsburg, were held for further examination.

Last night the boys, with a score of others, assailed with mud and stones almost every passer-by.

## ROBBED LITTLE GIRLS.

Three Vagrant Boys Identified as Highway Robbers.

Herman Schart, of 61 North Tenth street; Benjamin Burt, of 98 Bedford avenue, and Jacob Graf, of 112 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, none over thirteen years of age, were

## Men's Neckwear.

Saturday, Nov. 19th.

Windsor 4-in-hand,

Ascots 3 1/2 in. wide,

Puff Scarfs

and regular 4-in-hand,

at \$1.00,

(worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50)

Men's Walking Gloves,

\$1.10.

Lord & Taylor

Broadway & 20th St.

## HELD FOR WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Young Kelleher Accused of Having Swindled Many People.

John K. Kelleher, twenty years of age, was held in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning for passing worthless checks.

For the past few weeks, it is alleged, Kelleher, who is a nice-looking, well-dressed young fellow, has been working liquor dealers, restaurants, butchers and many others with checks drawn on the Long Island Loan and Trust Company, of Brooklyn, and signed by R. F. Kelly.

The checks in almost every instance were for \$10 or \$15.

Kelleher was arrested last night as he was coming out of the saloon of Julius Mathias, 101 Atlantic avenue, where it was learned that he had been trying to pass a \$10 check.

Just previous to this he had unsuccessfully tried to get the same check cashed in Melmer's restaurant, at 339 Hicks street.

## LEAPED TO ESCAPE.

Otto Herman Caught and Sent to the House of Refuge.

Otto Herman, fourteen years old, was a prisoner in the Kings County Almshouse, Williamsburg, this morning.

Police Officer Dunn, of the Sixteenth Precinct, made the arrest last night, and the boy struggled the entire way from his home, at 398 South Second street, to the station.

In an effort to escape from the officer he jumped from his room on the second floor of his home.

Henry Herman, his father, said that the boy was absolutely incorrigible and was all the time trying to pass jewelry and articles of value which he claimed were given to him.

When his father was away from home he invariably closed every body out of the house, and on one occasion tried to kill his sister.

Justice Goulding committed the boy to the House of Refuge.

## THE PREMIUM IS \$75.

Atlantic Avenue Railroad Shares Sell for \$125 Each.

Deacon William Richardson to-day sent a letter to each of the stockholders in the Atlantic Avenue Railroad of Brooklyn stating the terms of the agreement by which E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia, and J. & W. Beigelman & Co., of New York, secure control of the property of the road.

The purchasers agree to pay \$175 for each share of \$50 in the capital stock.

Mr. Richardson said that the new owners will probably have possession of the property before Jan. 1, and that he will then retire from active railway management.

## TICKET-CHOPPERS' TRICKS.

Brooklyn "L" Officials Mue About Reported Discharges.

It is reported that General Manager Nichols, of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company, has discharged four night agents.

It is said that these detectives have been at work, and have discovered that some of the men did not work the ticket chopper when there was a rush, and when the opportunity came they put some of the tickets in their pockets to be resold for their own benefit.

The officials of the road refuse to talk about the matter.

## MARY MARTIN SWOONS IN COURT.

She Pleads Not Guilty and Is Overcome When Held for Trial.

Mary H. Martin, the newspaper writer, indicted for passing a worthless check for \$50 on Grocer Bischoff, entered a plea of not guilty in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions to-day and was held for trial next Wednesday.

As she was held back to the pen she swooned, and was about to fall when she was caught by two court officers and led into an ante-room. She recovered soon after.

## STOLE FORTY JARS OF JAM.

Notorious Molasses Has an Overpowering Taste for Sweets.

Louis Bechhold, alias "Notorious Molasses," nicknamed so because of his liking for sweetmeats, was in the Powers Street Court, Williamsburg, this morning held for the Grand Jury on a charge of burglary.

It is alleged that he broke into the cellar of the residence of Charles Stier, 169 Varot street, last night, and stole forty jars of jam.

He has served time before for stealing and is well known to leave valuables untouched while he carried away sweetmeats.

## Brooklyn Briefs.

Charles Cooley, a switchman on the Brooklyn Bridge, was caught between a car and a railing at the foot of the bridge shortly after midnight and cut about the head.

Herman Kinsler, of 317 Irving avenue, was arrested this morning for robbing a man of his money.

John Rigney, aged thirteen, and his brother Thomas, aged twelve, of 9 Henry street, who have been arrested several times on charges of robbery, were arrested this morning for robbing their father's saloon at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Grand Jury people are looking for George Altieri, colored, of 227 Atlantic avenue, who is wanted for a robbery of a Ford with a beer glass at a birthday party last night.

George Chase, twenty-two, of 1414 Nelson street, will probably be indicted for the murder of P. J. McGinnis, a builder of 41 Manhattan place, who was killed by a shot from a pistol on the 11th of July.

Judge Collins yesterday appointed Miss B. Dutcher receiver of the Union Print Works, 25 to 25 Johnson avenue.

John Madden, a conductor on the Bergen Street Railroad, stopped guilty in the Butler Street Court this morning for assaulting Mrs. Victoria Foreman, of 138 Wood street, Monday afternoon.

Commissioner Gott has been able to get any information in regard to Frederick and Carl Asmus, and if they are still in the city, he will be arrested by the police.

The boys' parents having died of cholera on the trip.

## LURED FROM ERIN BY A LOVER.

Theresa was Far at Sea When He Told of the Deception.

She Dismisses Him in Anger and Says She Will Return.

Pretty Theresa Krelighy, aged twenty, of Dublin, Ireland, who arrived on the *Elthipia* yesterday and went to Brooklyn, where she has friends, is the heroine of a romance.

Eugene Montgomery invited her to come from her home in a Galway town to Dublin.

For some months she worked as a sales woman in one of the big stores there, and had arranged to marry Eugene, when big, good-looking Thomas Sammon returned from America to visit his native town, the town in which Theresa was born, with the intention of pressing his suit with fair Theresa.

Her story is that Tom called upon her in Dublin and showed her a letter purporting to come from her father, telling her to follow the instructions of the bearer.

Tom told her that her father wanted her to come to America with him. She had \$250 and they took passage on board the *Elthipia*.

She had \$100 left when she landed at Ellis Island. She made no trouble for Sammon, but sent him with a scolding rebuke for having deceived her.

Father Callaghan, of the Mission for Immigrant Girls, had her story and took care of Miss Krelighy until Miss Theresa Costello, a cousin who lives in Brooklyn, called last night and took her home.

Theresa says she will go back to Dublin and Eugene in a week or two, after she has seen some of the sights of the metropolis.

## MILKMAN TAKES LAUDANUM.

Eliah R. King Found Unconscious in Hoboken.

Shortly after midnight this morning Patrolman Weeks came across an elderly, well-dressed man lying in the gutter on Adams street, between Newark and First streets, Hoboken. When searched at the police station a half empty bottle of laudanum was found in one of the man's pockets.

City Physician Simon managed to restore the man somewhat. After giving him name as Eliah R. King, of 100 Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, he relapsed into unconsciousness and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in a precarious condition.

King is well-known on the Heights. He has been drinking lately and this is the only reason given for his attempted suicide.

Vacating Democratic Headquarters. The Democratic National Committee are to-day vacating the headquarters at 139 Fifth avenue. All letters to members of the committee should hereafter be addressed to them at their homes.

The permanent Democratic Headquarters, said Col. Tracy, "will for the next four years be in Washington."

Did They Elope from Princeton? ELIZABETH, Nov. 18.—Rev. J. H. Oberly, pastor of Grace Church, steadfastly refused to disclose the names of the young couple as married last yesterday afternoon.

He will say that they came to Princeton to be married and particularly desired that their names should be kept secret.

Caught Robbing a Sailor. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ and Thomas Higgins, caught in the act of robbing a sleeping sailor in City Hall Park at 1 o'clock this morning, were held in the Tombs Court in \$1,000 each for trial.

Mrs. Miller's Divorce Granted. Judge Clement, in Brooklyn City Court, to-day granted to Elizabeth M. Miller a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Philip Miller.

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